

Hello

"Kitchen Princess" is already at Volume 5.

Having a manga series reach five volumes is a first for me! And I was amazed that this manga won the 30th Kodansha Manga Award.

I'd like to thank to the readers
who support me!

I would like to use this
space to say...

Thank you
very much!

Kotomaru Shoko





Kitchen Princess

Episode 20

Milk and the
Strawberry Tart



About Recipe ZO's Splash Page

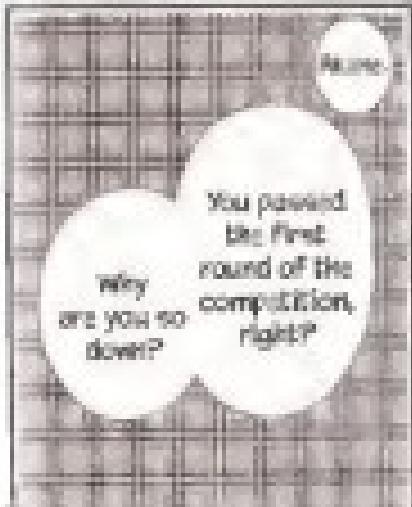
I was watching a DVD and these dancers were wearing outfits based on a chef's outfit. It was really cute, so I used it as inspiration for the trio's clothes.

The actual outfits were very short and were very sexy (I'm sure they're wearing shorts underneath!)

A chef's outfit can be very cute, once you make a few small adjustments here and there.









I need to
clear this up.

HAPT

Why
I did
that?

It's
about...

It's
about...
you

Why do
you want?

I want to
know why
you did it.

you
want



And I thought
of you as a
good friend.



I know that
you're gruff
sometimes...

...but you
always
help me.



There was
no reason
for it.



I thought
you felt the
same way.



friend...

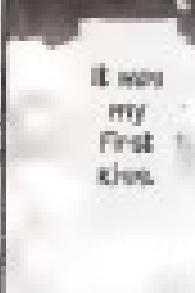


Didn't mean anything...





I didn't
want it
to be like
that.



It was
my
first
time.



A
special
idea.



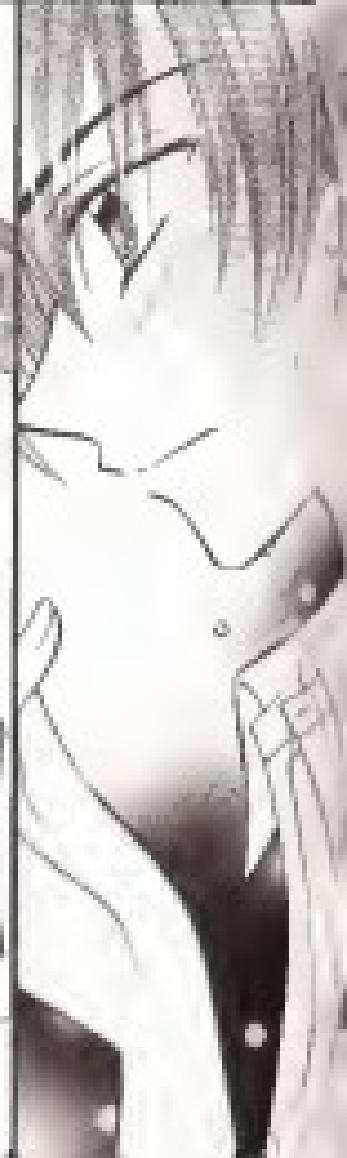
What am
I doing?



Not like
that...







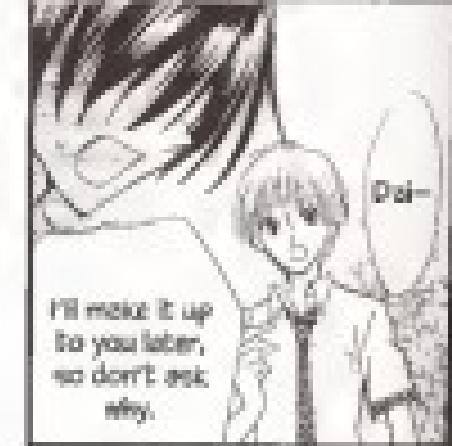


...cheer
Hajiko up?

Can
you...

...but I
can't do it
myself

I wouldn't ask...









Come,
Princess.

Whaaaaat?*



Wow!

You can
eat all
of it. My
treat.

This all
looks so
good!!

I think it's
important
to taste
different
desserts...

...from
different
places.

I have
another shop
in mind after
this as well.

This is an
experience
shop.



We're going to try all of them.

In Japan, there are three types of Western desserts...
...that are most popular.



First, there are German desserts.

The most common is the torte.

It's made with various condiments and tastes very rich.

Since it's a snack for tea time, the design is elegant.

Next are German desserts, the most popular one being bavariancheese.

Finally, there are French desserts.

These desserts must be beautiful.

Examples include baked goods and fruit tarts.



How come you
know so much
about them?

I looked
it up.

For you.

For me...



For
Gard-
enpai.

For
you.

For
me.

Dear
Najika,
I heard you're
entering a
competition.
It's your
first step
to your
dream.
Good
luck!

Good luck,
Najika!

Tarts are
crispy and
have a nice
texture.

I guess I
need to
make it
aesthetically
pleasing.

So a
French
dessert.

Okay,
then!

She's Finally
motivated.





It's
good.

Mom



Yeah.
It tastes
the same
as the
ones in
Paris.

Really?



You're
back
to your
Normal
self.



I'm so
glad.

It's not
original enough.

...competition-
wise...

But this
tart...

No.
I'm sorry
to make
you worry.

I just thought
I should
focus on the
competition.

I was
surprised by
something
when I went
to France.

Come
to think
of it...

A sponge
cake with
whipped cream
and strawberry
slices on it...

That's the
Japanese
way to do it.

France
doesn't have
the same
shortcake
that we do.



The
Japanese
Way—

It was
made to
match
their
testers.

That's why
so many
Japanese
people like
shortcuts.

And here
stayed the
same over
today...

I was...

I want
to...



A dessert
everyone
will come to
love?

...make
something
like that,
too.

That would be
cute.

I can't
just make
a French
dessert.

I wonder
what a
truly
Japanese
version
of dessert
is?

Custard
was the first
Japanese
Western
dessert.



You,
Father?

You.
It's going
smoothly.



He invited her
to the academy
for just that
reason.



My
plan...



She'll
win for
sure.



She
has to
win.

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-Sauce

Please read!

This is an important announcement! (Even though KP Scans is half-dead... we're still alive!)

I'm (Sauce) going to say this... usually I'll be scanning chapters for upcoming holidays (such as halloween , thanksgiving, Christmas, etc). As a scanner, we're suppose to state things like don't hand out these scans after licensed but I'm scanning them so I'll say... PLEASE SUPPORT KITCHEN PRINCESS BY BUYING THE VOLUMES.



Kitchen Princess

Episode 21

Miyuki and Cecilia

During the 16th century, a European missionary brought castells to Japan as a gift.

For over 400 years, castells has been loved by the Japanese.

It was so good. The Japanese were surprised and warmly welcomed the missionary.

About Recipe 21's Splash Page

For this page, I didn't trace over the pencil art with a pen like I usually would. Instead, I colored over the pencils with markers. As it turned out, the pencil art blended in with the markers, and the skin color looked doll. But I actually liked it because it came out soft-looking. I would like to do it again! I also colored the colors on the border using colored pencils. I used pastels for the checkered pattern in the background, but it was such a hassle. I almost gave up so many times... phew.

For the
second
round...

You're
really going
to make
candies?

SA

Everyone
loves candies—
men and women,
people of all
ages.

I want
to make
something
like that.

I think it's
because it's
got a soft
taste that
Japanese
people like.



She's still
working on it,
isn't she?

Are you still
working on it?

Boo!

Am I
looking at a
sticker here,
Ookichi-kun?





The
Second
Round

And
then...

Fruit Dried

WOW.

旅

Oh!

And that chef was featured in a magazine!"

"Here's a famous pastry chef! I saw him on TV!"

What should I do?

What can I do?
Food Dept.
soccer
etc.

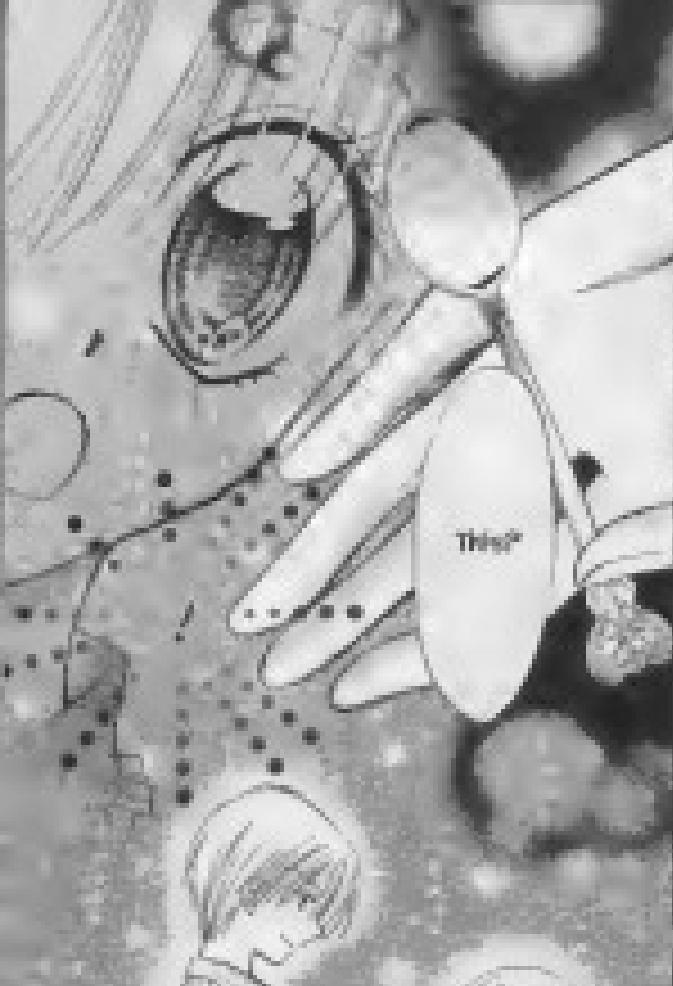
I think...

I DON'T belong here.

Sor...
sor...
sor...
sor...

You look like you're a little nervous.







I'm so glad.

The spoon you gave me is so important.

I didn't know where I lost it.

I'll do well now that I have it back.



It's time to begin the second round of the National Western Confectionery Competition.

Attention, everyone.

The theme for this round is "a dessert that stimulates the five senses."

We will be judging your dessert as well.

Please select your ingredients from the table in the center.

IT

So it's part of the test to choose the ingredients too?

We will be chosen to advance to the final round. Please begin.

This isn't
a place for
kids.

Go home and
do homework
or something.

Sorry...

I'm not
going to
give up
because
I'm young.

This
is my
dream.

Majika-
chan seems
motivated.

I think
she'll pass
easily.

Cloud



Really,
huh?





It's happened
to me before,
so I know how
much it hurts.

You can't
then hold your
cooking tools.

I don't
want to
give up
now.

I can't
sell the
books.

I just need
to go in for
a little bit.

You
can't come
in here.

Hey,
you!

I don't want
to give up...









I'm really
sorry.

Ignoring
your
feelings...

Never
again.

...feelings...

Care...

I can't
give up.



Thank you.

Because I
have so many
wonderful
people around
me.

And they're
giving me so
much support
so I can work
hard.







A black
castella?



I use...
black...
sesame!

This
has a lot of
impact.



It's
perfectly
moist,
too.

It smells
nice...



And the
sesame adds
texture.

Red
made it
Japanese-
style.



I mixed
in black
sesame and
muscovado.

Since the
main color
is so dark,
I topped it
with colorful
jew fruits.



It's rich.

And when
you bite into
it, the taste
spreads in
your mouth.







Najika
Kazami-san.

She's a
genius.

Seriously?
She's in
Junior High,
isn't she?"





It was
worth it to
stop by.

I guess...

It
was





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For this volume, I'll write my memories of each chapter here. I'm trying not to give spoilers... but I can't guarantee it. So it might be better to read this after you've read the manga. ☺

Episode 202

We gave Hachiku a new apron! The screen tone was using for the old one went out of print, so it was perfect timing! It's not because the screen tone went out of print. It was really a coincidence. ~^~

But seriously, there are hardly any research materials on aprons. If there were a photograph book of aprons, I would definitely buy it!! There's a photograph book of celebrities wearing glasses, so I think there should be a book of celebrities wearing aprons. Or maybe there is one, and I just don't know about it.



Kitchen Princess

LITTLE COOKS

Koko and the Cakes



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Can we ask
you a few
questions?

About Recipe 22's Splash Page

First, I've alwys wanted to draw a cake in the shape of a cake.

I was wondering what cake to use, but I chose a chiffon cake because the shape was the easiest to deal with.

But I realized later that it must be heavy.

The chiffon cake is something my little sister buys me every year for my birthday, and it is very special to me. ♥





He's
the one
who invited
me to the
academy.

the
director

Oh,
nice to
meet you.

And here's
also...

...Son-
seopji and
Dalgihwi's
father.













Yesterday
was no hectic.

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Good morning

There
she is!
Kazan-
chi!

Kazan-
chi,
I heard!



Your
parents
were
amazing
chefs.

I hate
the
newspaper!

You went
through
so much
pain.

Sorry you
had to do it.

The Women's Collection
Competitions Feature
Join High School
Gymnasts!

Feminist
Cook
Cook
Caught
marvel
Tragedy
hurricane





All the
papers talk
about me like
I'm a damned
idiot...

It's
probably
Dad's
doing.

It's
something he
would do.

...P.
Bello?

Dad...

Misfit
intermedia-
tive?

Her
usage
will

She will
work hard
for her
parents to
become

One day she
will become
her parents
brother and
grow up to be
an engineer who
will never leave
his mother and
father.



I don't want to use Mommy and Daddy's Decker cap this...

Don't want to be attracting attention this way.

EX-BO

ROBOTS



Definitely



I've never
seen anything
like this.



Computer
language

To stop
the
attack

I'll make
Sora
an ally

Director's Office

I don't
want them

No idea

Don't
worry

about

it

It's

OK

</div







A new
school...
What's this
all about?



Sora
didn't tell
you?



We're
building a
new cooking
school.



We want you
to be the
spokesperson
for it.



Najika-chan







I want
you to
fulfill your
dreams

I was
looking for
you

I want you
to be an
Astrophysicist
Forever



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She
doesn't
want to
talk to
you.

Majikura-
chan.

I want
you to
hear me
out.

Please...

DONALD

You're
nothing
but
garbage.

You let yourself
become a pawn
For that jerk.



I didn't
intend to
hurt her.



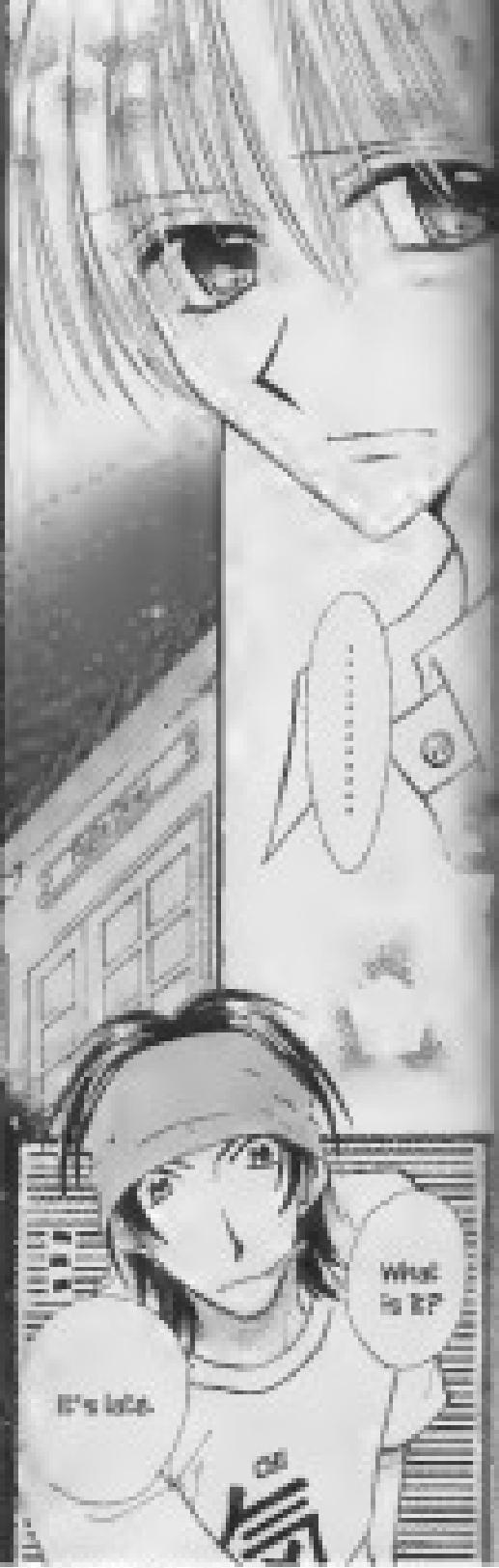
You think
you can do
anything as
long as you
don't mean to
hurt her?



She
won't
listen.

...she'll
listen...
...to
anything you
say now.

There's
no way...



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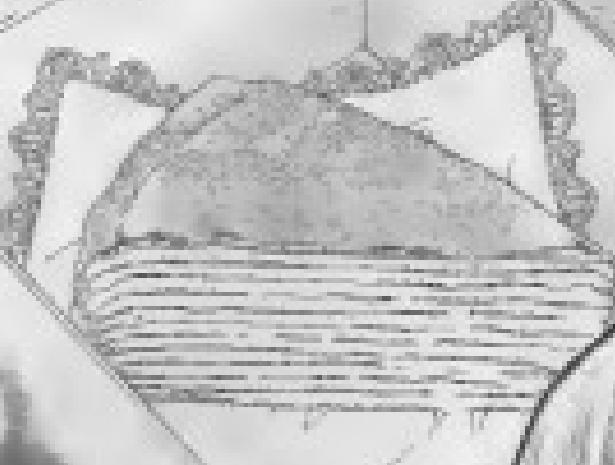




Sonic
script



! !



CB



Milk
script



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A
gentle...

...and
straightforward
taste.



He's a
pervert. His
fingers are
important...



But he
did this
for me?







-I started to
want to support
your dreams.

That's
why...

This isn't
a lie.

His words are strongest forever.

Just like
this milk
crepe.

I want you
to believe
in me.

I'll
protect
you.

I won't
let Father
do as he
wishes.

...
believe
you...



I like you,
Sora-senpai.

@decade_L



Recipe 21

I had asked in previous volumes to let me know if you had any good ideas for Fujita-san's t-shirt. Since then, I received many ideas, so I

used them. I'm still looking for suggestions, so please send me letters if you think of something!

The castella in this chapter is something Miyuki-sensei made, and I got to taste it.

The black sesame went so well with the castella. The judges' words summed up exactly how I felt about the castella.

Recipe 22

This is the chapter in which the director makes his entrance. While I was still planning the chapter, the director

had a completely different look. His hair was white. But I thought the father should look like Daisuke, so I changed his hair color to black.

While working on this chapter, there was a bad virus going around and I had a hard time.

I got through it with great fortitude!



I like
you...

Sora-
serpoi.

Kissed Princess



Kitchen Princess

PAGE 23

Felicia and Bouffie
Ice Cream

Recipe 28

This chapter was written during a busy time, and I couldn't go to Disney Resort. (It's not like I have to go!)

Fujita-san was still young and naive...it's very refreshing. I was shocked to find out the original form of vanilla beans look like grains. Anyways, I needed to do a lot of research on it, so my computer was very helpful! We're living in good times!

Side Story

So Fujita-san's home was a bakery? That was surprising. (Laughs)

No matter what Fujita's dad is like personally, he makes cute casseroles. ♥

There was a time when I wanted to work at a bakery, too. I wanted to wear a cute uniform and stuff. ♥
Hm, I was a dreamy girl...





About Recipe 23's Splash Page

This chapter was drawn right after we received the Kodansha Manga Award, and Nakayoshi allowed us to feature Kitchen Princess first in the magazine.

While I was coloring these pages, reporters came to shoot the video that would play during the award ceremony.

I was very nervous. □

I used Trendy (P) shiny stickers for the borders around "Goro and Daisaku." I am so anxious to see if it will come out when it prints!!

Ono and Fujita make their debut in color. □

- give
me that
Pain -

- when I
was crying in
Hospital.

When
you...

- you gave
me the
courage to
live.

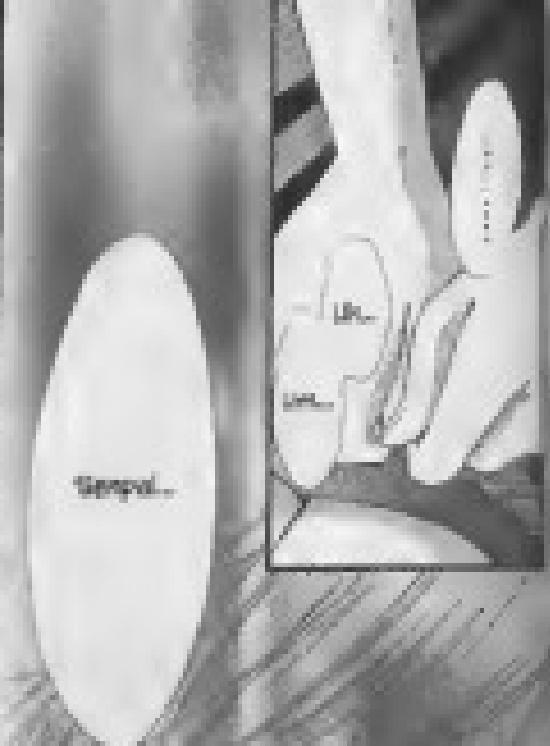
And my
feelings for
you grew.

When I
found out
it was you,
I was so
happy

Along
with the
Pain...

Pain...

With
Hospital.



The competition
your parents
were supposed
to participate
in.

If you win the
final round,

you'll get
into Coupe du
Monde de la
Patinette.

...and make
your dream
come true.

I want you to
focus on the
competition...



I want you
to know one
thing.



Along with
something
else I need to
tell you.

Once
it's over,

I'll tell you
how I feel.

Najin-chan...

You are a
special girl to
me.



You're
a special
girl.

かああああ

On my honor

I said it!
I can't
believe I
said it!

かばつ



Of course it was well.

Congrats to you too. I'm glad the audition went well.

Thank you.





Hurry up
and eat the
delicious food
in front of
you.

Hey. Nojica
said it's okay,
so it's okay.

Or that
 jerk of a
 dad.

I'm not
going to
believe
you.

You
won't get
another
chance

I cooked
this food.

Pupila-
san,
you're a
genius!!

It's
really
good.



I want to invite the media over...

I need your help.

...and have a press conference.

...good publicity.

We will be

Sorry,
here you are.





I promised
Nijiko-chan
I'd protect
her

...?

I'm not
going to be
your pawn
anymore.

Please cancel
the whole deal
about her being a
spokesperson for
the new school.



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...and if you
don't comply
with my wishes,
you can't stay at
the academy.

Just
remember
that.

But if
you don't
win...

You
just have
to win.

IMAGI



Was it
already...

...that you
said that to
your father?

Sayonara.

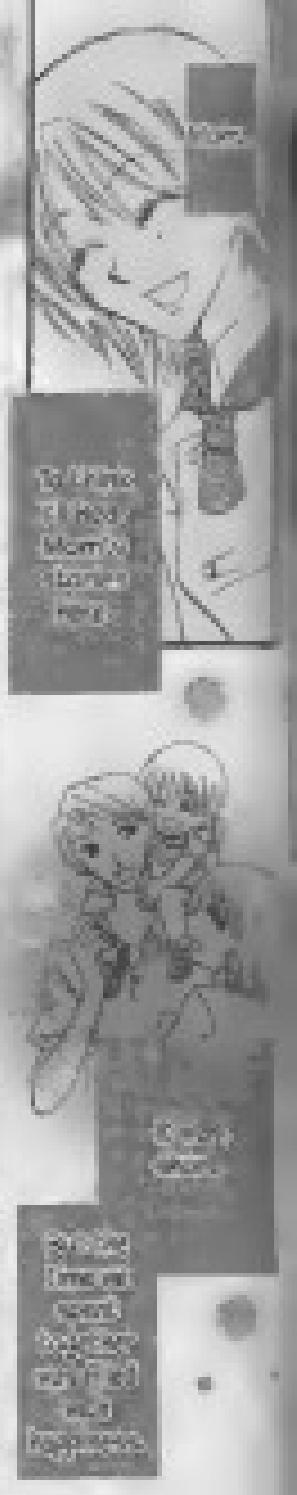








How did you know about UNIF?







The theme for the final round...

National Dessert
Contestant Competition
Theme for the Final Round
The Best Dessert According to the

The best
dessert
For me?

I'll make
you the best
dessert in
the world.

make
Best

make
Best

make
Best



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I wanted to help you out.

I'll deliver them to you before the competition starts.

So let's meet up one front.

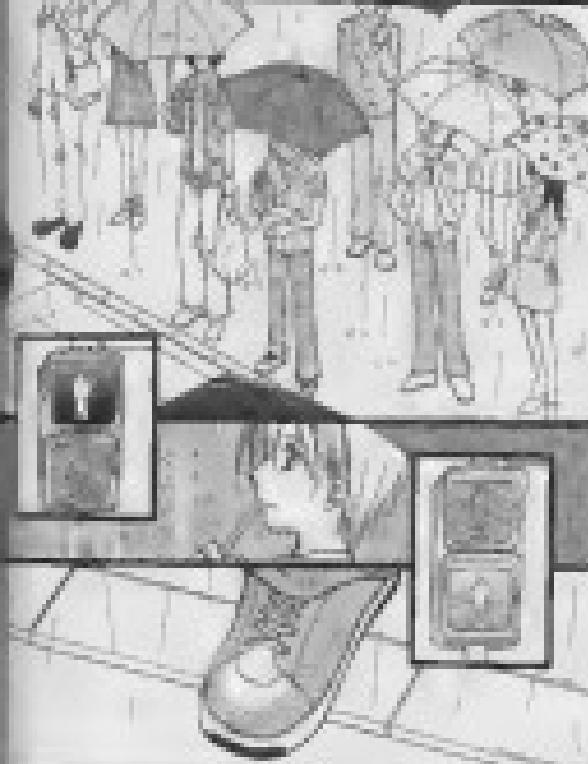
Senpai...
you want looking for beans for
me?

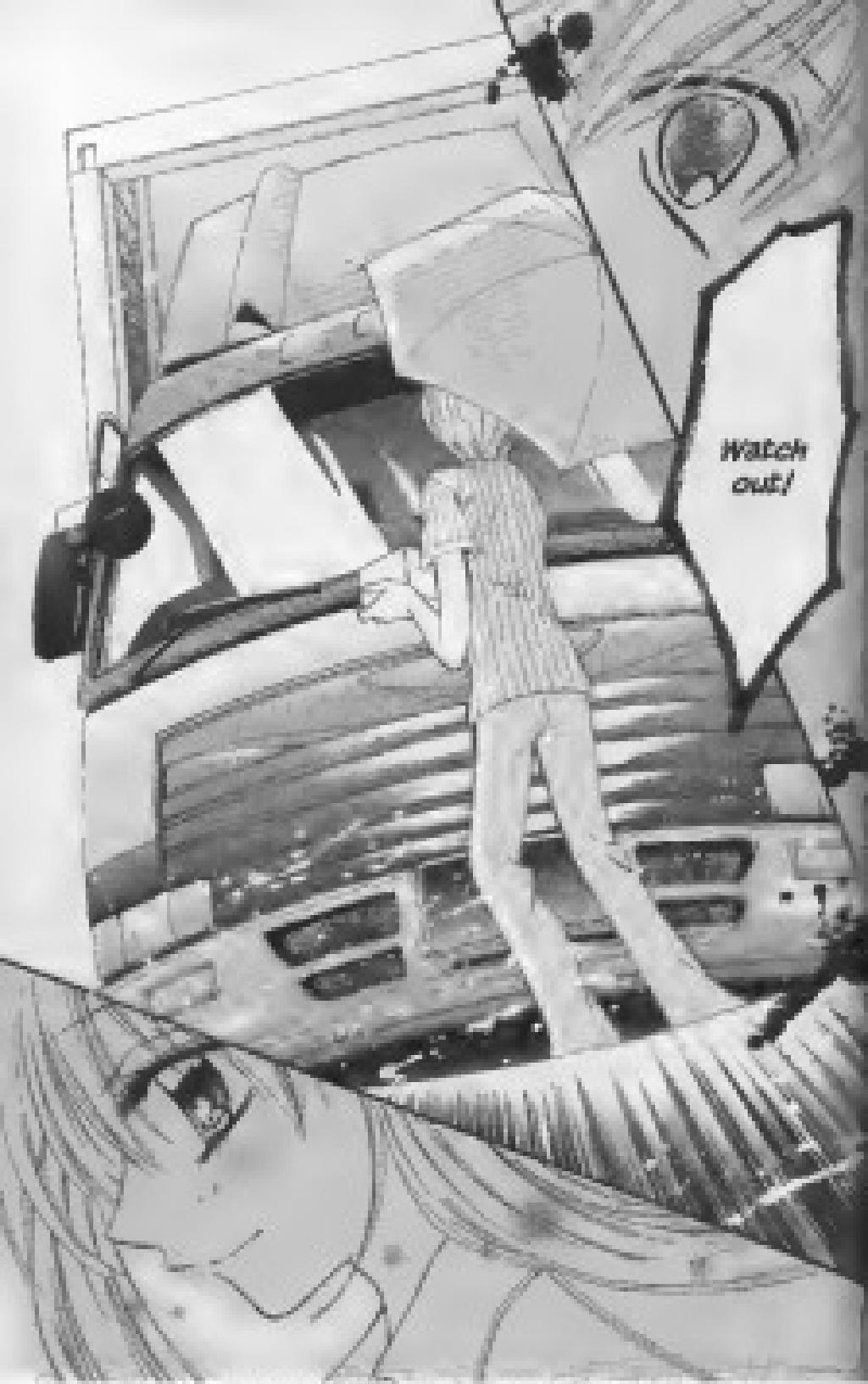
Senpai...



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* Shoutayama-sama
* Yumada-sama
* Haruhisa-sama

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Kishimoto-san

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Kitchen Princess

Spring Break "A" Special



Notice

Do you want a
part-time job at a
bakery?

Part-time
job?



This by the
way.

It's
play
time.

I'll do
it!



3rd
DASH



It's this
one.

Eujitaf Bakery

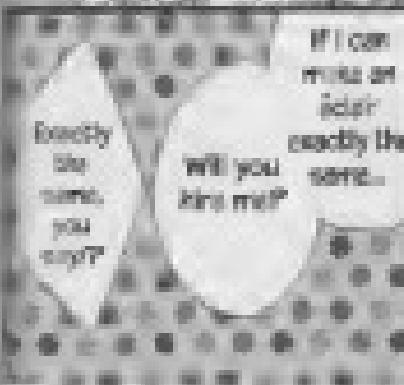
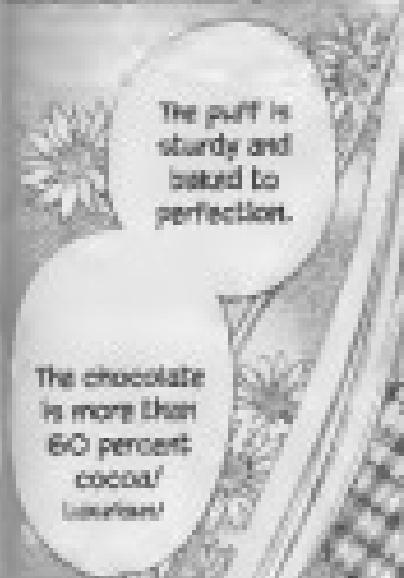
Han





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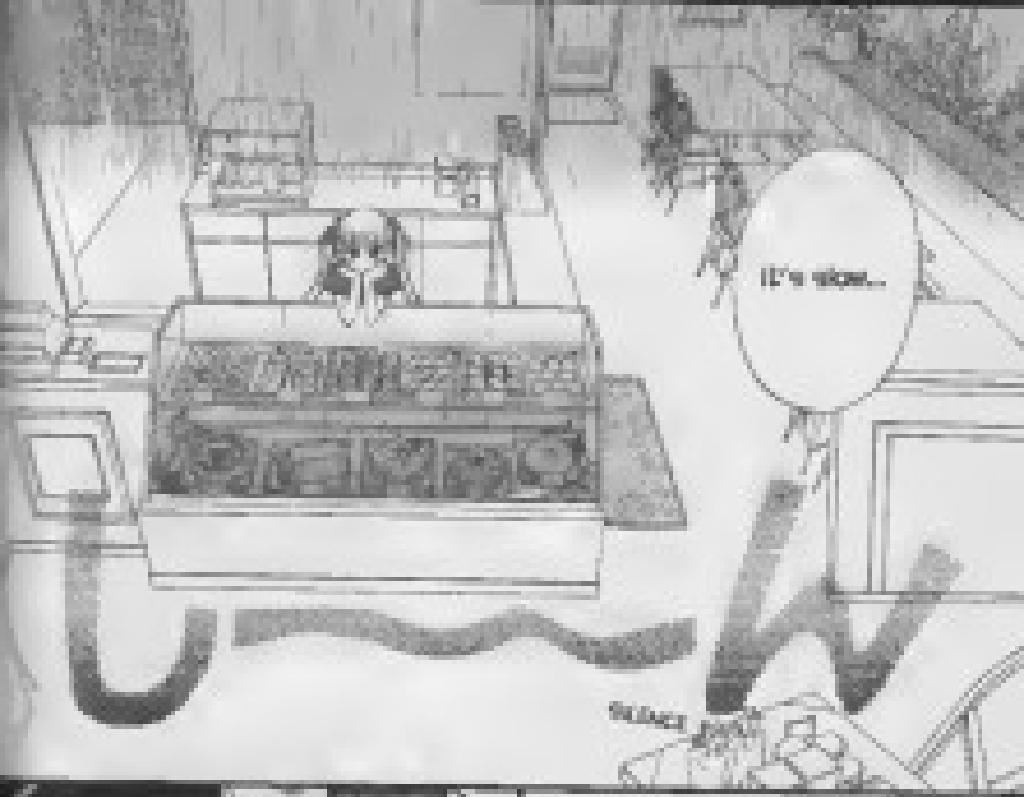


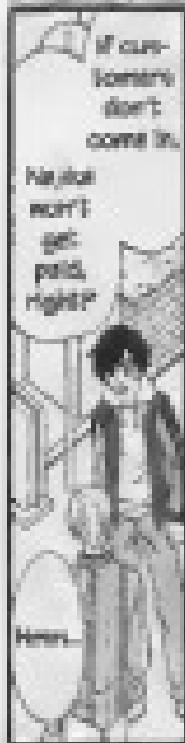
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You've eaten our cake before?





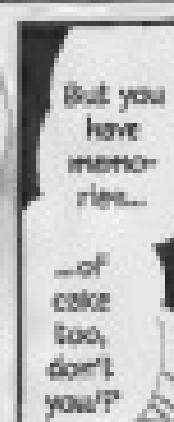
She's that
old already?



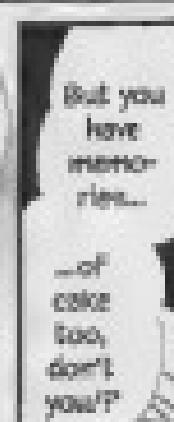
I don't
have the
opportunity to eat
cake with
anyone.



I've been
living alone
the past
five years.



But you
have
memories...



...of
cake
too,
don't
you?



It's so long
ago, I don't
remember.



A celebratory
cake...



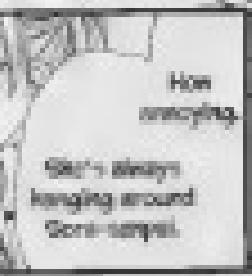
...is special
and unfor-
gettable.



I don't
under-
stand it.





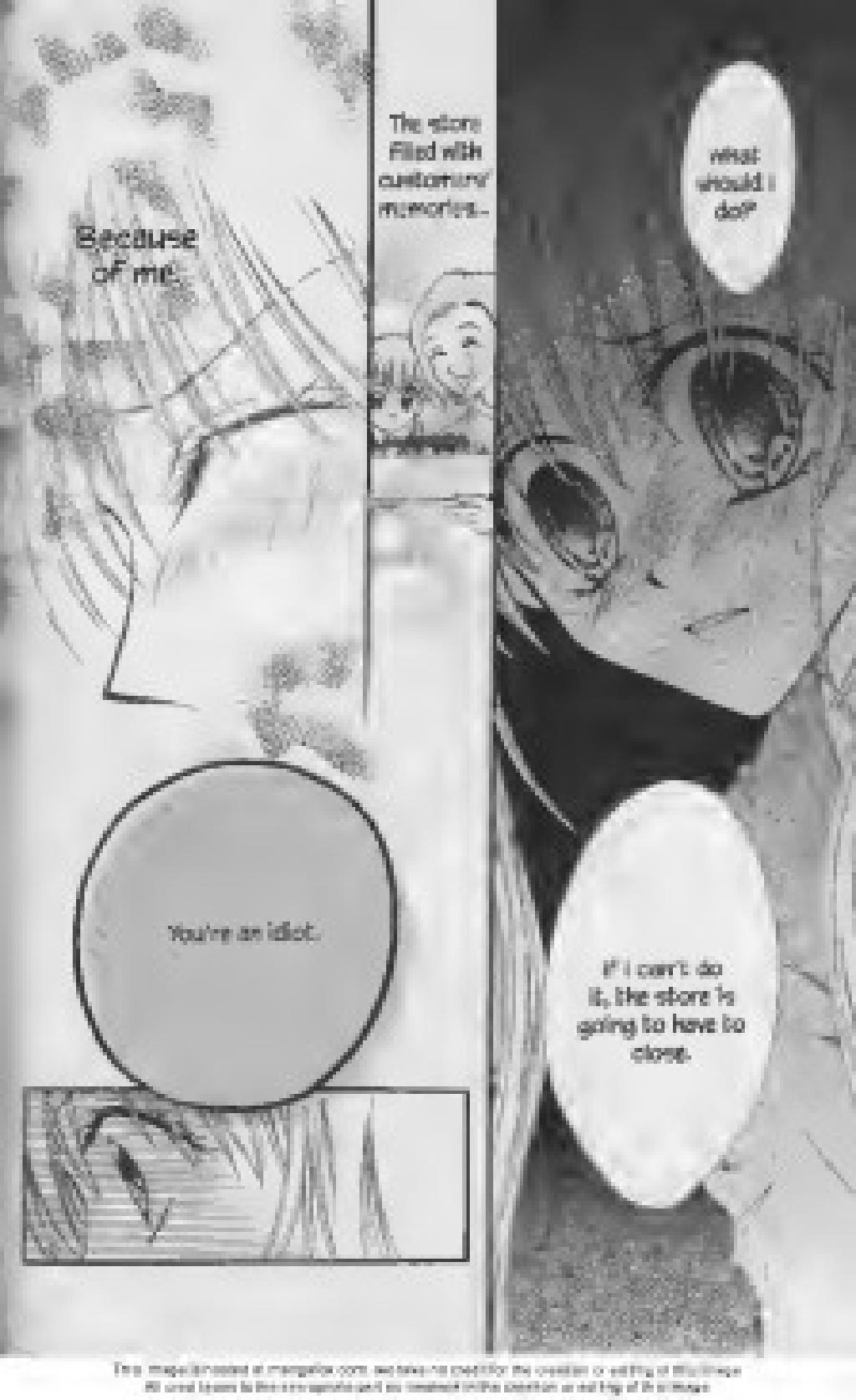












Because
of me.

The store
filled with
customers/
memories-

what
should I
do?

You're an idiot.

If I can't do
it, the store is
going to have to
close.



I'm
sorry.

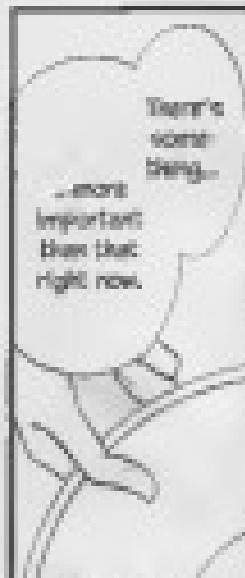
Causing
trouble,
huh?

Geez

...more
important
than that
right now.

There's
something...

It's okay
if the store
closes.



...make the best,
most memorable
case for the
customers.

It's
so...

Yes,
sir!
I'll help,
too.

Come
on!

That's right...

I need to
make it, or it
won't make
memories.

A case that
would make a
fun party more
exciting.

That's right!

We can do it!

Cake for twenty people in ten minutes!?

Too bad Reene's at work. She's missing the fun.

There's no way we can pull it off.

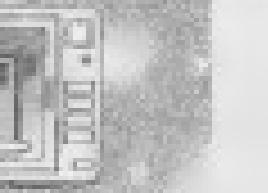
She's probably crying right now.



Everyone,
thank you for
coming!

Here's the
cake!







Here's your
paycheck.



Why
don't
you train
here?

You're
very
willful.



You can
marry my
son, too.

Thank you
very, very
much!



Yours,

I learned
a lot.

I'm glad I
was able to
work at a
bakery.



Wife!?

Hey...

Don't make
any decisions
for me,
gazelle!!

No way
that's
going to
happen!

What...
are
you
doing
here?

Fujita-
san?!



Yeah,
right!

Why don't
you just shut
up and make
your cake!

I don't
need you
to tell me
to make
cake!

I do that
for the
customers!!

Fujita-
san.
Fujita-
san's
dad.

What?

I got it
from you

Besides,
what like
any you look
be me!!



The
unforgettable
and delicious
Oishi.

It connects
everyone's
Hearts.